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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 1960

E.O. 12065: GDS 2-15-85 (HUMMEL, A.W.) OR-M

TAGS: PINGS, AF, ASEC

SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMB DUBS: AFGHAN AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED REGRET

REF: KABUL 1119

AFGHAN AMB HERE CALLED ON ME YESTERDAY TO EXPRESS HIS OWN AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONDOLENCES AND REGRETS OVER DEATH OF AMB DUBS. I THANKED HIM FOR HIS STATEMENT AND ADDED THAT IN ALL FRANKNESS I HAD TO POINT OUT THAT MY GOVERNMENT IS VERY MUCH CONCERNED AND UPSET AT THE ACTIONS OF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT THAT APPARENTLY LEAD TO THE DEATH OF AMB DUBS--ACTIONS THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST OUR STRONG ADVICE AND REPRESENTATIONS. I SAID HE SHOULD KNOW THAT MY GOVERNMENT HAD PROTESTED STRONGLY TO HIS GOVERNMENT, AND HAD ALSO PROTESTED STRONGLY TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE ACTIVITY OF THEIR ADVISERS ON THE SCENE. THE AMB ACCEPTED THIS WITH EQUANIMITY AND DID NOT RESPOND. HUMMEL

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